

CHAPTER 197.

Passed March 7, 1862. AN ACT to allow William Parker, late Collector of State and county taxes, in the First Election District of Kent county, for the years eighteen hundred and fifty-six and seven, further time to complete his collections.

Empowered to collect. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William Parker, late Collector of State and county taxes, for the years eighteen hundred and fifty-six and seven, for the First Election District of Kent county, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to collect any taxes or balances of taxes now remaining due to him, and now remaining uncollected by him in the county or district aforesaid, in the same manner, and with the same power and privilege, as are allowed by existing laws in such cases made and provided.

Required to make affidavit, &c. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said William Parker shall, in every instance before he shall proceed to the aforesaid collection, make affidavit before some Justice of the Peace for Kent county, that the same remains unpaid, and that he has not received any security or satisfaction for the same, or any part thereof, more than the credits allowed thereon; *provided,* that said affidavit shall not be held to be conclusive evidence of indebtedness to said Collector, but merely *prima facie* evidence of said indebtedness.

Proviso.

Limitation.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall not continue in force more than one year from the date of its passage.

In force.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage.